[Translation]

Foreign Assistance for Welfare of Tribals

923. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given to USQ 3443, dated 29.8.96 and state:

(a) whether information in this regard has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(d) the time by which the information is likely to be collected?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The assurance on the USQ No. 3443 of 29.8.96 was fulfilled vide reply furnished on 7.6.1997. It was replied with reference to Parts (a) & (b) of the question that International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome has financed two Tribal Development Projects in Andhra Pradesh and one Tribal Development Programme in Orissa. The World Bank has financed Bihar Plateau Development Project in Bihar. There are no such projects in Gujarat, as intimated by the State Government and with reference to part (c) to (g) it was replied that The State Government have intimated that there are no tribal development projects financed by Foreign Institution and as such these questions do not arise.

(c) and (d) The question does not arise.

[English]

Population of Tigers

924. SHRI LAKSHMAN SINGH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS to be pleased to state:

(a) the population of Tigers in the country inside the National Parks and outside, State-wise;

(b) whether the population of Tigers has reduced in the country from the last ten years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) Population of Tigers in different states and Tiger Reserves is given in Statements I and II.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Nation-wide estimation of population of tiger is carried out every four years. The details may be seen in the statements.

Statement I

Population of Tigers in the Tiger Reserve Areas

	Name of Reserve	1979	1984	1989	1993	1995
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Bandipur (Karnataka)	39	53	50	66	74
2.	Corbett (Uttar Pradesh)	84	90	91	123	128
3.	Kanha (Madhya Pradesh)	71	109	97	100	97
4.	Manas (Assam)	69	123	92	81	94
5.	Melghat (Maharashtra)	63	80	77	72	71
6.	Palamau (Bihar)	37	62	55	44	47
7.	Ranthambhore (Rajasthan)	25	38	44	36	38

1	2	3	4	5	6
8. Similipal (Orissa)	65	71	93	95	97
9. Sunderbans (West Bengal)	205	264	269	251	242
10. Periyar (Kerala)	34	44	45	30	39
11. Sariska (Rajasthan)	19	26	19	24	25
12. Buxa (West Bengal)	NA	15	33	29	31
13. Indravati (Madhya Pradesh)	NA	38	28	18	15
14. Nagarjunsagar (Andhra Pradesh)	NA	65	94	44	34
15. Mandapha (Arunachal Pradesh)	NA	43	47	47	52
16. Dudhwa (Uttar Pradesh)	NA	80	90	94	98
17. Kalakad-Mundanthurai (Tamilnadu)	NA	20	22	17	16
18. Valmiki (Bihar)	NA	NA	81	49	*
19. Pench (Madhya Pradesh)	NA	NA	NA	39	27
20. Tadoba-Andheri (Maharashtra)	—	—	—	34	36
21. Bandhavgarh (Madhya Pradesh)	—	—	—	41	46
22. Panna (Madhya Pradesh)	—	—	—	25	22
23. Dampha (Mizoram)	—	—	—	7	4
Total:	111	1221	1327	1339	1333

Statement II

Population of Tigers in the Country

Name of the State	Tigers				
	1972	1979	1984	1989	1993
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Tamil Nadu	033	065	097	095	097
2. Maharashtra	160	174	301	417	276
3. Kerala	060	134	089	045	057
4. West Bengal	073	296	352	353	335

1		2	3	4	5	6
5.	Orissa	142	173	202	243	226
6.	Karnataka	102	156	202	257	305
7.	Bihar	085	110	138	157	137
8.	Assam	147	300	376	376*	325
9.	Rajasthan	074	079	096	089	064
10.	Madhya Pradesh	457	529	786	985	912
11.	Uttar Pradesh	262	487	698	735	465
12.	Andhra Pradesh	035	148	164	235	197
13.	Himachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—
14.	Meghalaya	032	035	125	034	053
15.	Pondicherry	—	—	—	—	—
16.	Manipur	001	010	006	031	—
17.	Tripura	007	006	005	—	—
18.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—	—	—
19.	Mizoram	—	065	033	018	028
20.	Nagaland	080	102	104	104*	083
21.	Arunachal Pradesh	069	139	219	135	180
22.	Sikkim	—	—	002	004	002
23.	Gujarat	008	007	009	009*	005
24.	Delhi	—	—	—	—	—
25.	Haryana	—	—	001	—	—
26.	Punjab	—	—	—	—	—
27.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—	—	—
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu	—	—	—	002	003
29.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	—	—	—	—	—
30.	Chandigarh U.T.	—	—	—	—	—
31.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	—	—	—
	Total:	1827	3015	4005	4334	3750

*Census could not be undertaken during 1989, due to various reasons, hence 1984 figures have been taken.